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Miss Helen R. Armstrong left Saturday for St. Louis.

I. F. Bradley was recently Grand Treasurer of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Mrs. E. A. Williamson who is visiting her sister in Lawrence, will return Sunday.

J. P. King who has recently been appointed to teach in Summer High school passed an excellent examination and has left for Lawrence to straighten up business.

Prof. G. F. Porter has just returned from the University of Michigan where he has been taking a special course in the Latin department. He is now ready to take up his work for the year in Summer High School.

INDEPENDENCE NOTES.

Rev. Winrow spent a few days out of our city last week.

Prof. Coleman, the artist has been doing fine work in our city.

Rev. Mrs. Allen and sons spent two days in Pleasant Hill last week.

Mattie May Hall will marry Wednesday eve, August twenty ninth to

Miss Amanda Chrisman has gone to the Pacific coast to spend a month.

Mrs. Effie Chin who has been visiting her mother and sister in our city left for her home in Glasco, Mo., Sunday.

The drama conducted by Prof. Coleman which took place at the A. M. E. church Friday night was well attended and appreciated by all.

Miss Nettie Caves, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. John Caves, married Prof. Isaac J. Hicks, of Mexico, Mo., at the Second Baptist church in our city.

"The Statute of Freedom" a three act drama conducted by Prof. Coleman will take place at the second Baptist church, Tuesday eve, every one invited.

F. J. Thompson of Kansas City Kansas, has returned from excelsior Springs to prepare himself for a school course of the following year to try to better his condition for a happier and brighter life. To be able to meet the business men of the day.

REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ADMISSION OF STUDENT TO TUSKOGEE INSTITUTE.

The regular school term begins Tuesday, September 11th. Those intending to be present should acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations of the institution and should arrange if possible to be here on the opening day. Attention is especially invited to the following governing regulations:

Ladies and gentlemen, these are not the only things we have to teach the race. We must learn to value time. We must remember that each hour is a golden jewel set with sixty diamonds, and when lost it is gone forever. WE MUST NOT LOSE TIME. We must put aside what one writer has called "virtuous vices," such as the use of tobacco, giving something. Young people, you must then the Negro must learn to do costly entertainments, spending much on mere amusement.

Learn to do something well. Remember Paul said: "This one thing I do," and Paul made a success of his life. Don't scatter your energies. If you are a preacher don't waste your enthusiasm on everything else and leave your sermons dry as a

sponge. Put your life into your life-work, whatever it is—teacher, lawyer, or any other calling. Do you know what made Choate such a great lawyer? He used to say he always set himself first to carry the jury. He moved heaven and earth to carry the jury and then he said he could easily fight it out with the judges on the law question. My young friends, we must work along all lines to one end, and let us move the juries every where.

It is true that we have no such friends today as Charles Sumner, Gerrit Smith, Salmon P. Chase, William Lloyd Garrison, Thaddeus Stevens and the immortal Abraham Lincoln. They dared to stand out before the world to defend our cause and fight our battles. Our sympathizers today are not of such fiber as these men. They have grown cold.

Then we must hold to high ideas of honor and right living. As individuals and as a people we must condemn outrages wherever found. The guilty ones must not be shielded, but we must call with a clear, loud call for execution of all justice according to the majesty of the law. We must make no compromise with evil.

The Negro must have respect for the women of his race—the same respect and honor that the white man shows to his womanhood. We must honor our women and guard their honor. We must compel this respect from others. Home life must be made higher and nobler. Be tender and thoughtful toward your families, I say. Be proud of your families. I thank God we have families of which to be proud. There are many homes and families among our people where as fine a home life, where much tenderness and devotion, as much courtesy and respect may be found as among the best of the Caucasian race.

Above all, we must cultivate the true Christian spirit. Our religion, if possible, must be better than that of our white friends. I must say that if the religion as shown by so many professing white Christians means the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, it is enough to make infidels of the whole Negro race. But my faith in Christ is rooted too deep for me to believe that the true Christian spirit ever lets one people so malign, so abuse and persecute another as the Negro is maltreated by so-called Christians. There is certainly a lack of the saving grace of true Christianity where such un-Christian-like actions are found.

HOW LONG, O LORD, HOW LONG, WE ASK THEE, ARE WE TO BE THE VICTIMS OF SUCH CHRISTIAN DEALINGS?

WHY MAKE TEXT-BOOK CHANGES NOW.

The State of Missouri is full of agents who are importuning boards of education to change the text-books in the schools. It seems almost incredible that reputable publishing houses should be so unmindful of the conditions existing in Missouri as to seek to persuade intelligent people to make changes now, with the meeting of the Legislature only a few months ahead.

Mose Green, the waiter at the Baltimore hotel who deserted his wife, has been located in St. Louis. It was later found out that he eloped with a well-known character of this city by the name of Ella King. These things are continually happening in this city. Society should turn against. Society should also warmly commend the actions of the hotel waiters in sending this poor woman to her home. Such actions will reap their own reward.

OSAWATOMIE CELEBRATES.

It Is the Semi-Centennial of John Brown's Battle.

Special Trains—Federal Troops—Old Settlers' Associations—A Free Barbecue and Speeches.

Osawatomie, Kan., Aug. 30.—The semi-centennial celebration of the battle of Osawatomie opened Wednesday morning with the booming of guns, ringing of bells, and flag raising at the battle grounds, which was saluted by the two troops from Fort Riley. The troops then gave an exhibition drill on the battle ground, which was witnessed by a vast crowd which had gathered. The battle was fought 50 years ago Thursday.

Special trains arrived from Ottawa and Paola, where connection is made with the Frisco and Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The roads leading to the city were lined with teams from early morning and the streets were a jam of moving humanity. The members of the Second District Editorial association met Wednesday afternoon at the auditorium on the battle ground. Judge E. H. Wilson, of Paola, a native of Miami county, acted as chairman and Charles F. Scott, of Iowa, delivered the address, after which an experience meeting was held, giving all the early settlers an opportunity to address the crowd.

Four of the survivors of the battle, R. W. Wood, of Kansas City; Robert Sherar, of this county; A. Bondi and Robert Parsons, of Abilene, are here and will deliver addresses.

MISSOURIANS SURRENDERED.

Railroad Officials Demanded the Removal of Bryan Banner from Their Special Train.

Buffalo, Aug. 30.—Two hundred members of the Jefferson club of Missouri arrived here Wednesday en route for New York, where they will take part in the reception to William J. Bryan. Former Governor D. A. Ball is with the party.

When the special Wabash train on which the Missourians are traveling was turned over to the New York Central the railroad officials demanded the removal of a huge banner from the side of the train. The banner reads: "Welcome to Bryan."

The rules of the road, it was explained, prohibited the placing of a banner on the side of a passenger train. The Missourians protested against the removal of their banner and refused to allow the railroad employees to take it down. The train was sent into the yards and held until late Wednesday afternoon when the banner was finally removed and the train proceeded on its journey to New York.

Bank Notes Have Short Lives.

An official estimate of the life of Bank of England notes is from ten to 60 days. They are retired and replaced as soon as they become soiled and worn, if the bank can get possession of them.

False Precious Stones.

Diamonds, pearls and turquoises are the precious stones best imitated. False rubies and sapphires, on the other hand, may be detected with ease.

Beards as a Sign of Mourning.

In ancient Rome men only grew beards as a sign of mourning. In Egypt all went clean shaven, but in Assyria only the slaves and peasants shaved.

For the Home Dressmaker.

Have a little bag hung up on the inside of the sewing machine frame at the left hand to receive clippings that so quickly accumulate when working at the machine.

Britain Remembers Hero.

A statue of Gen. Nicholson, the mutiny hero, was recently unveiled at Delhi by Lord Minto, the viceroy of India.

TO GIRDLE THE GLOBE

TWO ILLINOIS BOYS BEGIN LONG TRIP ON BICYCLES.

Expect to Be Gone Three Years on Journey—Will Celebrate New Year in Africa—Speak Five Foreign Languages.

St. Louis.—When George E. Holt and Lester R. Crenzt, of Moline, Ill., sailed for Liverpool the other day there was begun one of the most pretentious globe-girdling expeditions ever attempted. These two men propose to literally ride all over the face of earth on bicycles.

Time is no object in this long journey, and it is expected that not less than three years will be necessary.

The first stage of cycling will begin at Liverpool, from whence they expect to tour England and Scotland, crossing to Ireland, and proceeding southward to the coast, where they will sail for the continent. Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Sweden will be the first countries visited in the order named. From Stockholm they will ride toward St. Petersburg, and from there they will turn southward and pass through Germany, France and Spain. They expect to celebrate New Year's Day of 1907 somewhere in the northern part of Africa, and if revolutionary troubles do not interfere will visit Tripoli, Algeria and Morocco.

That the journey will be no child's play is evidenced by the itinerary from Morocco. From here they will ride over the shifting sands of the great Sahara desert to Timbuctoo.

By this time another spring will have come, and the tourists will proceed northward to Sicily, thence up through Europe in a line parallel to that taken on its descent, making a turn eastward to take in Turkey and Greece; thence to Egypt, through the Holy Land and down to the Red sea, and cycling around the Indian peninsula, touching at Ceylon.

From there they intend to go to Malay, Turkey, Siam and Singapore. Sumatra and Borneo are the next stopping places. After studying conditions in the Philippine Islands, Japan will be seen, from whence the homeward journey will be undertaken, making a stop at Hawaii, and finally landing at San Francisco.

Crenzt and Holt will carry recommendations from the governors of Illinois, Pennsylvania, Louisiana, Oregon, Connecticut, Kansas and Florida, one of the most important of their credentials being from Hon. S. M. Culom, chairman of the senate committee on foreign relations, which insures many favors being extended them by foreign consuls.

Speak Five Foreign Languages.

Both Crenzt and Holt are members of the National Geographical society, and carry letters to every society of importance in the world. They speak German, French, Swedish, Spanish and Italian fluently, so that they will have no linguistic troubles while in Europe. While making preparations for their journey in New York they joined the Roy Wheelmen, whose emblem they will wear, and which they will carry in lands here no cycling club's emblem has been carried before.

Telephone Operator's Death.

Omaha, Aug. 30.—Lena Jeffries, a telephone operator, 23 years of age, in the employ of the Nebraska Telephone company, was killed early on Wednesday by falling from the third story of the Douglas street exchange building. Miss Jeffries was in the rest and cloak room, which is located on the third floor and which has a glass wall. One of the sections of glass was cracked. The young woman stepped on this defective portion and was precipitated to the basement, killing her almost instantly.

Nature's Wise Provision.

Every year a layer of the entire sea 14 feet thick, is taken up into the clouds; the winds bear their burden into the land and the water comes down in rain upon the fields, to flow back through rivers.

MOONLIGHT SOCIAL POSTPONED.

On account of the rain last Saturday evening the moonlight social which was to have been given by the B. M. C. Club of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Beattie, 31st and Kensington, has been postponed until Saturday evening, September 8th.

All members and friends of the Order are cordially invited. Music will be furnished by the Metropolitan Band. To reach the place take Indiana avenue car to the end of line, (31st street), go east on 31st street four blocks.

The Pythian Court, Excelsior No. 144, has renounced its allegiance to the E. W. and N. of that order and has gone with the Five Grand Division. Out of forty members, thirty-five went to the other side. The most serious part was the carrying of the charter and banner to Mrs. Nettie Nix, G. W. C. This movement will be the cause of other lodges and courts going over to the other order of Pythians. The trouble arose over the very shabby and rough treatment received at the grand session at the hands of the present grand worthy counselor.

The five remaining members of the court were all candidates for worthy counselor, Mrs. Celia Robinson, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Mildred Mott who was very desirous of having it, however Mrs. Alexander received the honors, as she had the majority vote.

THE NEW HEAD WAITER OF THE BALTIMORE.

The intention of this article is to bring before the public gaze a young man who has worked himself like all negroes from mere nothing to the honorable position which he occupies. Mr. Charles Washington was born on a farm in Carrollton, Mo., 20 years ago. After working in the dining car service, he served as third and second waiter alongside with Mr. McKnight.

With a determination to be successful he now occupies the position of head-waiter, the youngest at the head of any large hotel. Mr. Washington attended school in Marshall, Mo., graduating from the High School. His aim is to better the waiters in general, giving uniformity among the waiters in the various hotels.

The people of this city greatly appreciated the efforts he is putting forth in that line more especially because he is carrying out a well-laid principle.

PHARMACEUTIC COLLEGE OF HOWARD UNIVERSITY.

Washington, D. C.

The Pharmaceutical College occupies a unique position in supplying the demands for first-class colored pharmacists. The advantages offered students are unequalled. Students are thoroughly drilled in chemical, bacteriological and pharmaceutical laboratories, and are given practical experience in compounding and dispensing drugs and chemicals in the Dispensary of Freedmen's Hospital.

The development of the South has created a demand for colored pharmacists much greater than the supply. The fact that white druggists do not care for the patronage of colored people has caused enterprising colored men to open drug stores of their own. The field is not overcrowded and there are dozens of cities begging for druggists whose demands cannot be supplied. In a number of which cities, companies are formed, waiting for a good pharmacist to come and open a drug store without any cost whatever to

himself. To young men desiring a professional career, pharmacy offers flattering inducements.

THINK THE MATTER OVER.

In point of service, Countee Bros. is the oldest colored Undertaking and Funeral Directing firm in the city. In volume of business their trade is quite extensive. The people go to their place because of the courteous and gentlemanly bearing of the Countee Bros. and their employees.

Countee Bros. motto: "The Smallest Amount Consistent With First-Class Service."

Everyone in Kansas City knows Countee Bros. have succeeded in building up the largest Negro business in the city by "square dealing." You can always get the best services,



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prices and terms because they are best able to serve you. They keep on hand at all times a large stock of caskets and furnishings of every description.

Their out of town business is daily increasing and they are shipping cases and finding patrons all over the district west of Chicago. The Chapel Morgue, showroom and office of Countee Bros. are the most complete in the city.

If you wish first-class service and want to be treated like your business



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deserves, call on Countee Bros., 914 East 12th street. If you are out of city and want the remains of your relatives or friends cared for, or desire casket or coffin, wire, or you can reach Countee Bros. by either phone. For reference, call up any bank in the city.

Nine rooms for rent, either furnished or unfurnished. 1703 East 18th St. Bell 'phone, East 2514. Mrs. A. Farr.

The Montgomery Advertiser of August 1st had the following special report of the Farmers Institute meeting which was held here on Monday, July 30th, being an adjourned session of the regular meeting which had been held at Auburn under direction of the Agricultural Department.